JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)   District of Colorado

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	**DEFENDANTS**
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS	OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff   Denver
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys *(Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)*

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Attorneys *(If Known)*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

❒ 1 U.S. Government
     Plaintiff

❒ 3 Federal Question
     (U.S. Government Not a Party)

☒ 2 U.S. Government
     Defendant

❒ 4 Diversity
     (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES *(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff*
(For Diversity Cases Only)   *and One Box for Defendant)*

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	❒ 1	❒ 1	Incorporated *or* Principal Place of Business In This State	❒ 4	❒ 4
Citizen of Another State	❒ 2	❒ 2	Incorporated *and* Principal Place of Business In Another State	❒ 5	❒ 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	❒ 3	❒ 3	Foreign Nation	❒ 6	❒ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT	TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
❒ 110 Insurance	**PERSONAL INJURY**	**PERSONAL INJURY**	❒ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	❒ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	❒ 375 False Claims Act
❒ 120 Marine	❒ 310 Airplane	❒ 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	❒ 690 Other	❒ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	❒ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
❒ 130 Miller Act	❒ 315 Airplane Product Liability	❒ 367 Health Care/			❒ 400 State Reapportionment
❒ 140 Negotiable Instrument	❒ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	Pharmaceutical Personal Injury		**PROPERTY RIGHTS**	❒ 410 Antitrust
❒ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	❒ 330 Federal Employers' Liability	Product Liability		❒ 820 Copyrights	❒ 430 Banks and Banking
❒ 151 Medicare Act	❒ 340 Marine	❒ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability		❒ 830 Patent	❒ 450 Commerce
❒ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	❒ 345 Marine Product Liability			❒ 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	❒ 460 Deportation
		PERSONAL PROPERTY		❒ 840 Trademark	❒ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
❒ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	❒ 350 Motor Vehicle	❒ 370 Other Fraud	**LABOR**	**SOCIAL SECURITY**	❒ 480 Consumer Credit
❒ 160 Stockholders' Suits	❒ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	❒ 371 Truth in Lending	❒ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	❒ 861 HIA (1395ff)	❒ 490 Cable/Sat TV
❒ 190 Other Contract	❒ 360 Other Personal Injury	❒ 380 Other Personal Property Damage	❒ 720 Labor/Management Relations	❒ 862 Black Lung (923)	❒ 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange
❒ 195 Contract Product Liability		❒ 385 Property Damage Product Liability	❒ 740 Railway Labor Act	❒ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	❒ 890 Other Statutory Actions
❒ 196 Franchise	❒ 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice		❒ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	❒ 864 SSID Title XVI	❒ 891 Agricultural Acts
				❒ 865 RSI (405(g))	❒ 893 Environmental Matters
REAL PROPERTY	**CIVIL RIGHTS**	**PRISONER PETITIONS**	❒ 790 Other Labor Litigation	**FEDERAL TAX SUITS**	☒ 895 Freedom of Information Act
❒ 210 Land Condemnation	❒ 440 Other Civil Rights	**Habeas Corpus:**	❒ 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	❒ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	❒ 896 Arbitration
❒ 220 Foreclosure	❒ 441 Voting	❒ 463 Alien Detainee			❒ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
❒ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	❒ 442 Employment	❒ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence		❒ 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	
❒ 240 Torts to Land	❒ 443 Housing/ Accommodations	❒ 530 General			❒ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
❒ 245 Tort Product Liability	❒ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment	❒ 535 Death Penalty	**IMMIGRATION**		
❒ 290 All Other Real Property	❒ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other	**Other:**	❒ 462 Naturalization Application		
	❒ 448 Education	❒ 540 Mandamus & Other	❒ 465 Other Immigration Actions		
		❒ 550 Civil Rights			
		❒ 555 Prison Condition			
		❒ 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

☒ 1 Original
     Proceeding

❒ 2 Removed from
     State Court

❒ 3 Remanded from
     Appellate Court

❒ 4 Reinstated or
     Reopened

❒ 5 Transferred from
     Another District
     (specify)

❒ 6 Multidistrict
     Litigation -
     Transfer

❒ 8 Multidistrict
     Litigation -
     Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing *(Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity)*:
Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") 5 U.S.C. § 552

Brief description of cause:
Defendants failed to provide a timely, legally compliant resolution of Plaintiff's FOIA request

❒ AP Docket

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

❒ CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION** UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND $

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ❒ Yes   ☒ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):
JUDGE _____   DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE
04/11/2019

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD
/s/ Stuart Wilcox

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